

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KEVIN AGUILAR-MENDOZA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR18-0278-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the Government's unopposed motion for entry of a final order of forfeiture (Dkt. No. 101). The motion concerns the following property:

1. \$17,775 in U.S. currency seized on November 1, 2018 from Defendant Kevin Aguilar-Mendoza's residence in Des Moines, Washington.

Having considered the motion and the relevant record, the Court FINDS that forfeiture is appropriate for the following reasons:

1. On August 14, 2019, Defendant pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute heroin, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B), and 846, (Dkt. No. 83);
2. In his plea agreement, Defendant agreed to forfeit his interest in the above-listed property, (*id.* at 4);
3. On December 17, 2019, the Court entered a preliminary order of forfeiture that found the above-listed property forfeitable pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 and forfeited

1 Defendant's interest in the property, (Dkt. Nos. 98; 101 at 2);

- 2 4. Thereafter, the Government published notice of the pending forfeiture as required by
3 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2(b)(6)(C), (*see*
4 Dkt. No. 99), and provided direct notice to a potential petitioner as required by
5 Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(6)(A), (*see* Dkt. No. 101-1 at 1-2); and
6 5. The time for filing third-party petitions has expired, and none were filed, (*see* Dkt.
7 No. 101 at 2).

8 Given the Court's findings, the Court hereby GRANTS the Government's motion (Dkt.
9 No. 101) and ORDERS as follows:

- 10 1. No right, title, or interest in the above-listed property exists in any party other than
11 the United States;
12 2. The property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its entirety, to the
13 United States; and
14 3. The United States Department of Justice and/or its representatives are authorized to
15 dispose of the property in accordance with the law.

16 DATED this 29th day of July 2020.

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21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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